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Application Number	09 / 535,146
Filing Date	March 24, 2000
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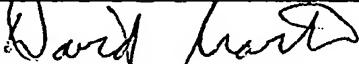
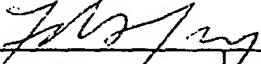
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Supplemental Sheet
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